



ST. JAMES THE LESS

St. James the Less Catholic Church

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NEWSLETTER - Sunday 24th May 2020 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

THE CHURCH MUST STILL REMAIN CLOSED AT THE MOMENT.

**HOLY MASS EACH DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE BY THE PRIESTS BUT CAN BE SEEN
on THE PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE (St. James the Less Rawtenstall)**

Please pray for the Sick: Roger Dawes, Nora Apps, Sheila Haile, Martin Chesworth, Ian Frank Howarth, Madeline Doherty, Grace McClosky, Baby Freddy, Michael Chesworth, Daniel Taylor, Nicola, Dennis Chadwick, Margaret Aspin, Eileen Marsh, Eleanor Hilton, Martin Miles, Mary Blackburn, Jack McGee, Baby H, Tom Crane, Collette Keck, Chris Howell, Jane Horsfield, Fred Heywood (Sue Casey's Dad), Derek Stevens, Connie Roberts, Andrew Wood, Betty Jones, Katie Davies.

Lately Dead: Kathleen Brooks, Margaret Donnelly, Edward George Dunn.

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Nora Roberts, Roy Leitch, Kathleen Caine, Margaret Mckenzie, Hubert Joseph Doherty (60th Anniversary).

MASSES Sunday 24th to Sunday 31st May, 2020 (via Internet as below)

Sunday 24th May, Sixth Sunday of Easter (World Communications Day). Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Monday 25th May, St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Tuesday 26th May, St. Philip Neri, Priest. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Wednesday 27th May, St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Thursday 28th May, Eaaster Weekday. Mass at 12. noon.

Friday 29th May, St. Paul VI, Pope. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Saturday 30th May, Easter Weekday. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Sunday 31st May, PENTECOST SUNDAY. Mass at 10.30 a.m.

UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE THE DECISION TO CANCEL THE ANNUAL DUCK DERBY THIS YEAR.

Those who have internet access can find Holy Masses each day on the parish Facebook Page entitled 'St. James the Less Rawtenstall' The Newsletter is also posted on the parish Facebook Page and Web site.

Mass intentions may be posted through the Presbytery letterbox. Newsletters, Sunday Mass Sheets and Catholic newspapers are available in the porch of the Presbytery free of charge.

Many thanks to those who continue their financial support of the parish while the church is closed by putting their collection envelope through the Presbytery letterbox or opening a standing order.

Unfortunately no Baptisms or weddings can be celebrated until further notice.

Please see Father Tony or Father Damien to re-book when the church is allowed to open again.

WHEN WE RE-OPEN THE CHURCH

When we are allowed to open our churches again, maybe just for private prayer at first, we will need some volunteers to ensure people adhere to social distancing and other safety measures which may be demanded by the government.

If anyone would be prepared to volunteer to go on a rota with the priests for this essential service to the parish then please let Father Tony know either by letter or by e-mail.

All use of the Parish Centre and the Old School Room has had to be discontinued at the moment.

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